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The City of Long Beach has partnered with Food Finders, a local non-profit organization, to seek donations of surplus food from all local businesses. Donated food is distributed to members of our community who are in need. The program also keeps quality, edible food from ending up in landfills.









Appetizers

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

If you participate, Food Finders will weigh and document your contributions. At the end of each quarter, you will receive a report detailing your total contribution amount, to which you may add a corresponding dollar value. You may then use this report as documentation toward charitable contributions on your annual income tax return.

Businesses that donate food are covered under the Federal Good Samaritan Act. This act provides protection for those that donate food by eliminating their legal liability as long as the food was donated with good intentions.



TYPES OF PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES INCLUDE:

Grocery stores Restaurants

Convention centers Food manufacturers

Hotels Bakeries
Caterers ...and more

WHAT TYPES OF FOOD ARE ACCEPTED?

Both perishable and non-perishable food is accepted. We ask that packaged food and canned goods be dated. Products we accept include:

Breads and pastries Produce
Meats Dairy

Canned goods Prepared goods







Entrees

WHO RECEIVES THE DONATED FOOD?

Food Finders delivers food daily to a variety of organizations in Los Angeles and Orange Counties including:

Missions
Senior Centers
Hospices
Homes for Battered Women and Children
Homes for Unwed Mothers
Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers
Children's Homes
Homeless Shelters
Church Food Ministries
After School Programs



Your business will receive a free Proud Providor window cling that shows your commitment to helping those in need



HOW CAN I HELP?

To sign up as a food donor, to donate your time or to provide your financial support, please contact Food Finders at 562-598-3003.

Thank you for helping to better serve our community.

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